The City of Roanoke Taxed to Take Care of the Great Gathering.

YOUNG MEN IN EVIDENCE

The Deep Interest Manifested Augurs Well for Future of Virginia Farming.

BLACKSBURG, VA., July 22.—"Farm-ers, and more of them," is what the

good people of Roanoke saild after the meeting had been in progress some twenty-four hours. "Where do they all come fron? I never know there were so many farmers in the State before?" And, indeed, the Magic City, which prides horself on her courtesy and the mpid excension of her boundaries, was taxed to the utmost to take care of the invading host of farmers that visited her on the 10th, 11th and 12th of July. They were to be seen everywhere, but they were most in evidence at the sessions of the institute, for they all seemed to be imputed with a hungering and thirsting for knowledge that was a delight to witness, for it augurs well for the future of sgriculture in Virginia.

The weather for the meeting was almost ideal, and though the Casino, at Mountain Park, is some distance from the oily, the ride out on the cars provided a cool and refreshing change. The Casino itself is admirably adapted for such a gathering. Its sides being open, the air circulates freely, while, best of sli, it is easy to speak in, and one could hear the addresses without undue effort on the part of either speaker or listoner. It was a jolly crowd, and a representative crowd as well, coming, as It did, from all sections, of the State, and every agricultural interest was well representative crowd as well, coming, as It did, from all sections, of the State, and every agricultural interest was well represented—from the truckers, posnut and pointo growers of the ensiern part of the State to the stock raisers and grazers of the Shenandoch Valley and the Southwest. The invitation to the Indles was accepted by many, and there was a good sprinkling of the fair sex in attendance. Did you ask how many there were? There must have been at least 1,200 of them, for 1,052 visited the Agricultural College and Experiment Station at Blackinger on Thursday, and many who attended the first two days' session did not go on the excursion. As an evidence of the growing interest in the meeting, the membership doubled, a rough estimate at present indicating that

an, Cowan's Mills, second vice-president; Prof. Andrew M. Soule, Blacksburg, sec-retary; J. M. Williams, Roanoke, assist-ant secretary.

ant secretary.

Some changes were made in the constitution and the executive committee was authorized to appoint a county vice-president for each county in the State. This matter will be taken up at an early sate, and an announcement made later relative to this important matter. It is very desirable that an active and aggressive man be appointed in each county, who will push the work of the institute and enlist the interest of farmers everywhere in an institution the educational efforts of which are now clearly recognized, and whose work is bound to benefit Virsinia agriculture at home and abroad.

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in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; that there was much to be learned about agriculture, but that there was a source of information available to our farmers of which they were probably not fully cognizant before. That they will avail themselves of the constructive cogn without saying.

of our progress and our wealth, ANDREW M. SOULE, Secretary,

## LONG TERM FOR GILES.

He is Given Eighteen Years for Assaulting and Robbing Woodson

latter was down drinking from a spring, he struck him a fearful blow on the head with a pick handle and robbed him of about \$42\$ and fied the country, leaving his victim for dead. Fortunately he revived and managed to crawl scamp and report the orime. Officers pursued the criminal and captured him on a freight train at Religious.

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A Merry Party. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., July 21.—Miss
Doreon Parkinson entertained fourieen
of her friends at a charming little party
on Thursday afternoon, July 19th. The
little girls made the protiest picture in
the world in their while drewses and
many-colored sashes as they played
'Ring Around the Rosy!, 'King George's
Troops' and other games on the soft
strass.

# MILLER IS OUSTED BY PUBLIC PRINTER





# Man in Whose Behalf President Roosevelt Interfered Three Years Ago Is Suspended From

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

nost thrilling and gallant rescues that add

so much to the reputation of the bravery of the American laymen, occurred or ing about 5 o'clock.

Rev. Wilbur Cosby Bell, rector of Holy

on Craighill, assistant rector of St.

William Laird, rector of St. James's Epis-

way he turned to come back, when he

in deep water, After going a short

said, make a thorough investigation pe-fore final disposition of the case is made. Mr. Stillings said that Miller's official actions of late had occasioned much com-plaint and required drastic treatment. He said every opportunity would be given Miller to set forth his side of the case.

## ASHLAND PERSONALS.

Many People Leaving for Sum-

Many People Leaving for Summer Outings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., July Z.—Mr. S. J.

Doswell and wife left yesterday for Atlantic City to spend a couple of weeks. They will stop at the Wiltshire.

Mrs. Midyette and her two daughters, Miss Carolina and Mattle, left for Willoughby Beach yesterday to spend a week or so.

Mr. Robert Hunter and sister, Miss Annie Hunter. Jeft this afternoon to spend Sunday at Willoughby Beach.

Mr. Jim Swift, who has been working in Colorado for the last three years, has returned to his home in Ashland.

Miss Effic Prosser left Saturday for a few days' vacation at West Point.

Mr. W. D. Caldwell returned to Ashland after a long visit with his family, who are spending the summer at Bone Island.

Mr. Jimes F. Howison and Mrs. M. M.

Mr. James F. Howlson and Mrs. M. M.

Baldwin left Frilay for Lynchburg to visit his family, who are spending the ONANCOCK, VA., July 22,-One of the

wist his family, who are spending the summer there.

Mrs. Dr. Scott was quite badly hurt yesterday afternoon by a door slamming in her face, and in attempting to avoid the blow from the door she stepped off the porch and was unconscious from the fall for some time, but is much better now.

Miss Busie Scott, who has been visiting Miss Quaries, has returned to her home in North Carolint.

Mr. Richard Irby returned to his home in Blackstone yesterday, after spending a few days with his relatives here.

# JAIL DELIVERY.

Five Prisoners Make Their Escape at Christiansburg.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., July 22.—Five prisoners made their escape from jall here last riight, all being white, two of them being under indictment for felony, and the others serving short terms for misdemeanors. Jalier Rogers offers a roward of \$25 each for the capture of the two charged with felony, they being John H. Wirt and Marshall Hufman, and a further reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who assisted them to escape, as there is no doubt of

creep under the bars.
One of the party, charged with a misdemanner, was captured in Glics yesterday afternoon by the sheriff, who whreal
Mr. Rogers to come after him, but nothing has been heard of Wirt and Huffman.
Wirt forged a note for \$36 four years
ago and passed it, on the bank of this
place, and ran off with another man's
wife, leaving his own wife and several
small children behind, and eluded capture
until a fow weeks ago, when he was
arrested while intoxicated by Deputy
Sheriff Rogers. His wife died of a
broken heart two years ago.
Huffman has two indictments for grand
larceny against him, he having already
been convicted for petty larceny three
times and served one term in the reformatory.

# Wedding at Christiansburg.

Borne in by Waves.

The bench weighed several hundred pounds, but was quickly gotten to the water by the use of almost superhuman strength. With marvelous endurance and exact calculating for the breakers, the bench was curried to the two struggling and exhausted men. Mr. Craighill and Mr. Bell were only trying for Mr. Ames, as they did not know of Mr. Laird's condition. They told him to come on when he gave a faint gasp and called for help. The bench was shoved to him and he caught it as he was sinking. He was held on and all were carried ashore by the breakers and incoming tide.

Mr. Laird's condition was very precarious, and it was only after much rubbing that he was brought back to consciousness. Mr. Ames was also unconscious, but soon revived.

The chain of circumstances, the lack of any of which would have proven fatal, was remarkably fortuitous, thought of and executed with unexcelled bravery.

Mr. Laird's three sisters, one of them Mr. Bell's wife, and Miss Ethiel Finney, were in bathing at the time. They knew nothing of the danger until besought by Mr. Craighill to turn their heads where he and Mr. Hell started with the bench. It was decided by all to keep the accident quiet so as not to alarm the visitors' friends, but the whole occurrence was told by a man on the island at the time. Wedding at Christiansburg.

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CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., July 22.—A
beautiful wedding was solemnized Saturday atternoon at 6 o'clock, when Mr.
Harvey D. Walters, of this place, and
Miss Viva Jowell were united in matrimony at the residence of Rev. Abraham
Hogan, of Floyd, who performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. The
bride wore a pearl-sray taffeta gown
and carried a shower bouquet of illes
of the valley and evergreen. The groom
was attired in conventional black and
wore gray gloves. The ceremony was
concluded with a beautiful Tiffany wedding rins.

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The happy couple roturned here Sunday afternoon and will make Christiansburg their future home, boarding at the Judkins Hotel. The groom is a prosperous jeweler here and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. W. H. Jewell.

Roses, Cut Flowers, Designs. Largest Stock.

Hammond, Florist, 109 East Broad Street.

There is real enjoyment in chewing SCHNAPPS tobacco. That's why it has won millions of chewers every year, until now more is sold than all

similar tobaccos. SCHNAPPS, the most popular product of the Reynolds factories, is man-

The Most Popular Chew Made ufactured in the very heart of the Piedmont tobacco belt, known to the world as producing tobacco with an aroma so delightful and appetizing that it introduced and popularized the chewing of tobacco.

## **Pure Chew** The Clean,

is manufactured by the cleanest and most healthful processes ever devised, under the direction of men who have made the chewing tobacco business a life study, and who have managed the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company since 1875.

Only choice selections of thoroughly cured leaf are used in SCHNAPPS, and expert tests prove that this class of tobacco requires and takes a smaller amount of sweetening than any other kind of tobacco grown—and that it has a wholesome, stimulating and satisfying effect on chewers, besides being the most economical.

There are a great many imitations claiming to be "just as good" as

SCHNAPPS, but there is only one genuine SCHNAPPS. Be sure the letters on the tag, and under the tag, spell S-c-h-n-a-p-p-s. There are more pounds of SCHNAPPS chewed every year than the total amount of all similar kinds.

Internal revenue statistics show that SCHNAPPS and others of the Reynolds brands won enough chewers in one fiscal year to make a net gain of six and a quarter million pounds, or onethird of the entire increased consumption in the United States on chewing and smoking tobacco.

SCHNAPPS is made and sold everywhere in 5c. cuts and 10 and 15c. plugs.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

was decided against the road, though an appeal to the higher court was taken. It seems that Hill owed a bill of about fourteen deliars to a grocery establishment here, and the proprietor, not being able to collect it, started proceedings in Geargia, in order to collect the money. The action was taken under an act which permits so it is said, the garnisheeing of an employe's wages for debt and covered the case in question. Hill being an employe of a railwood that extends into Georgia. After the garnishee proceedings had been started in Georgia, Hill noid Caous, the groceryan, but in the before whom the sult was tried gave Hill a judgment for the full amount of his wases, and the Coast Line appealed the case, starting what is thought will prove a most important, as well as in-teresting litigation.

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It is said that a number of merchants here, who have bills against Const Line employes, have started garnishee proceedings, as in the Hill case, in Georgia.

## WED VIRGINIA GIRL.

General Robertson and Miss Clarkson Soon to Be Married.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 22.—Friends in this city have received invitations to a marriage that, is of much importance to society and the military of the State. They are to the wedding of Adjutant-General Thomas Ross Robertson, of the North Carolian National Quard, and Miss Jean Clarkson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jean Clarkson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jean Clarkson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jean Clarkson, is the control of the Comparket, va., the event to be celebrated Tuesday, August 7th, in St. Paul's Church, Haymarket,

General Robertson is of Charlotte, N. C., and is delightfully remombered in Wilmington, as he has been in attendance upon a sumber of encampments at wrightsylle, near here, and was always prominent in the social functions attendant upon the encampments.

# DAY OF PLEASURE FOR PRISONER MADE FREE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMFINGTON, N. C., July 22.—To be given one day's "shope leave" by his brother, during which time he was feasted and otherwise treated royally, was the peculiar experience of a prisoner of New Hanover county jail in this city yesterday. It was also musting on account of its possiliarity, and to say it shook the feelings of the Jaller and his deprives, to say nothing of the jar it had on the sheriff, is putting it mildly. It also disturbed the equilibrium of the prisoner's counsel.

A short wille sage a young white man, R. W. Spivey, from one of the rural districts near Wilmington, was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, He was or some things!—Dack.

Interesting Proceedings in Wilmington Garnishee Case, Which May Go to Court.

ALL OVER GROCERY BILL

Merchant Brought Action, but Debtor Paid and Now Fight is Over the Costs.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 22.—A law of the State of Georgia has been work and it may be the aute of a suit being instituted in this city against the Atlantic Coast Line, and it may be the cause of a suit being instituted in this city against the Atlantic Coast Line, and it may be the cause of a suit being instituted in this city against the Atlantic Coast Line, and it may be the cause of the suit of the State of Georgia has been dealed and was the city, where a stroll was indulged in and it may be the cause of a litigation going up to the Supreme Court of this

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED AND PEACHES DITCHED

# Held for Burglary.

# TREATED HIM LIKE RIP VAN WINKLE

Gideon Chapman, Eighty-Eight Years Old, Had Cool Reception on Visit to Boyhood Home.

# CHILD IN STATE OF COMA 61 DAYS

Superintendent's Little Daughter is Strangely Distorted by Terrible Disease.

VICTIM OF MENINGITIS

Defying Swift-Killing Disease, Patient Lingers in Wall Street Sick-Room.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, July 22.-On the top of one of the highest buildings in the world ed backward and her toes are locked day after day the tenants of the tall building have met the father with anxdition. But for two months now his an-

Tenants Miss Sufferer.

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But while physicians are studying Elsie as a "case," there are hundreds of tenants who have thought about her, but in no cold-blooded, scientific way. Her blue eyes, her light curly hair parted on the side, the dimples that showed at each nashful smile when they spoke to her in the high marbled entrance hall, all made it hard for them to think of her as i "case." Prosperous bankers, lawyers, even the clerks with shiny sleeves missed her in less than a week from the time she was carried from her school one day and laid in the large room that looks down upon the dwarfsh buildings below.

on Visit to Boyhood Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 22.—Gldeon Chapman, a wealthy retired of refiner, of Washington, Pa., who is in his eightycighth yoar, returned yesterday on the had intended to be a sentimental visit to Colchester, Eng., the home of his boyhood.

It has been fifty-five years since Mr. Chapman left England to seek his fortune in the New World, and his last visit to Colchester previous to about two moinths ago to see if he cold find some of his relatives and all cold fire how, it has relatives and his city friends. "But," said kinow the town, it nas changed so much, and I-searched disputed for several days in the relatives, and then I came across on all school chum who is in-lative upon them, were guite frigid, when they found 1 had money they thaw out tremendously and tried to make me believe I was the only thing in the world. This made me tired, and illuried way. I think Fenneylvania will be good enough for me hereafter.

Housewifery.

Huntley & Palmer's Fancy Crackers:

R. L. Christian & Co.